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Title:	IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND LIGHT CONDUCTOR USED FOR THE SAME		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Official action mailed September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.